



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/025,512

12/19/2001

Richard E. Kessler

005655.P003

CONFIRMATION NO. 6381

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007671935

Date Mailed: 03/19/2002

008791 **BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN** 12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SEVENTH FLOOR ANGELES, CA 90025

TICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/18/2002 ADSMAN1 00000061 10025512

01 FC:105

130.00 OP





Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

VENTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF COMMERCE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Numb r	10/025,512	
Filing Date	December 19, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Kessler, et al.	
Group Art Unit	2181	
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Attorney Docket Number	005655.P003	

		ENCLOSURES (c	check all that apply)	
Fee Transmittal For Fee Attached Amendment / Reply After Final Affidavits/de Extension of Time F Express Abandonn Information Disclos Certified Copy of Pocument(s) Response to Missin Incomplete Applica Response to Linder 37 CE	d y eclaration(s) Request ment Request sure Statement riority ng Parts/	Assignment Papers (for an Application) Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Declaration and Power of Atte for Patent Application Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Remarks The Commissioner is hereby au	After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter	
	SIGNATU	URE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNE	Y, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name Signature	Gregg A. Peacock Reg. No. 45,001	^K 1	Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman, L.L.P. 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026	
Date	14-9-0	97		
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				

2002 Signature Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class

mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: Virginia Velazquez

Typed or printed name

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will valy depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/17 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

130.00

EE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known		
Application Number	10/025,512	
Filing Date	December 19, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Kessler, et al.	
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Group Art Unit	2181	
Attorney Docket No.	005655.P003	

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit	Large Small				
Account Number 02-2666	Entity Entity Fee	Fee Paid			
Deposit	Code (\$) Code (\$)				
Account Name Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP	105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00			
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
2. X Payment Enclosed: X Check Credit card Money Other	112 920° 112 920° Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month				
Large Entity Small Entity	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month				
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month				
106 330 206 165 Design filling fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal				
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing				
	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional				
Ext <u>ra Claim</u> s <u>below</u> <u>Fee Paid</u>	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Total Claims -20** = X = Independent	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee				
	144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee				
Multiple Dependent	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner				
L F. 184 . A 11 F . 11	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Pescription	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
over original patent 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application				
SUBTOTAL (2)	Other fee (specify)				
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)	130.00			

SUBMITTED BY	D BY Complete (if applicable)			applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	George M. Peacock	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,001	Telephone	(512) 330-0844
Signature	////W/			Date	9-9-07